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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 07/649,342

Filed: February 1, 1991

For: A NOVEL STEROID/THYROID
HORMONE RECEPTOR
RELATED GENE
INAPPROPRIATELY
EXPRESSED IN HUMAN
HEPATOCELLULAR
CARCINOMA

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Ulm, J. D.

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claim 58.

Please replace claim 77 with the following amended claim.

17 ~~77~~ (AMENDED) Process as claimed in claim ¹²72, wherein said process comprises the step of detecting a label bonded to said DNA.